

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & LANGUAGES
JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER
 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Journalism majors (or similar majors) at a CSU campus that offers a Journalism baccalaureate degree.

In addition to the courses listed below, the following additional requirements must be met for completion of the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Continuing students who started prior to Fall 2025 may follow CSU GE or IGETC.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
MSCM 128	Mass Media in Modern Society	3			
JOUR 120	Communications Reporting and Writing	3			
JOUR 241 Or JOUR 242	*Newspaper Production I *Digital Newspaper Production I	4			
List A: Select one (3-4 units)					
JOUR 110	Digital Photo Journalism	3			
JOUR 243 Or JOUR 244	*Newspaper Production II *Digital Newspaper Production II	4			
List B: Select two (6-8 units)					
GDSN 172	Publication Design	3			
ECON C2001/H	*Principles of Microeconomics/*Honors	3			
ECON C2002/H	*Principles of Macroeconomics/*Honors	3			
ENGL C1001/H	*Critical Thinking and Composition/*Honors	3.5			
JOUR 147	Broadcast News	3			
STAT C1000/H Or PSY 190	*Introduction to Statistics/*Honors *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4			
PHIL 112/H	Introduction to Logic/*Honors	3			
PHTO 130	Beginning Photography	3			
POLS C1000/H	American Government and Politics/Honors	3			
POLS 130	Comparative Government	3			
SPCH 130	Oral Interpretation	3			
SPCH 140 Or SPCH 240	Argumentation and Debate *Argumentation and Discussion	3			
If not chosen above, the following courses may be used to satisfy the List B requirement					
JOUR 110	Digital Photo Journalism (if not taken above)	3			
JOUR 243 Or JOUR 244	*Newspaper Production II (if not taken above) *Digital Newspaper Production II (if not taken above)	4			
Required Subtotal		19-22			
Cal-GETC Pattern		varies			
Transferable Electives - as needed to reach 60 transferable units		varies			
Total units needed for Associate in Arts		60			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite					

Note: Students are advised to check with the Counseling Department or Transfer Center for the courses accepted into the Journalism major at the CSU where they seek to transfer.